GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2683
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Collapse of Bridge on Mumbai-Goa Highway
Gogoi Shri Gaurav;Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Road Federation (IRF), a Geneva based global body has expressed concern over the collapse of a bridge on the Savitri river on Mumbai-Goa Highway resulting loss of lives, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether IRF has given any suggestion/advice to the State Government/UT agencies including Public Works Department and civic agencies to prevent occurrence of such incidents in future;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government on the views expressed by the IRF; and

(d) the strategies formulated to ensure that all the bridges and culverts on road networks are safe?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c)No Madam. Government has not received any concern/suggestion/report/advice in the matter.

(d) Government has launched Indian Bridge Management System (IBMS) for carrying out inventory and condition survey of all the existing bridges and culverts on National Highways so as to ensure their safety.

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